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To,

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,

Attn : Mr. Boyer Ashley, Primary Examiner.

Application no.	Filing date	Inventor
10 / 042,433	Jan10th 2002	Gopinath.B.

Dear Sir,

Ref : Your letter dated May 23rd 2003, enclosing Office action summary.

Sub: Rewriting of the claims, Amendments to Device B and Device D ,
Other amendments.

I have replied to all the points raised by the Examiner, while rejecting my claims, in a separate letter enclosed along with this letter.

The purpose of this letter is to explain the amendments which have become necessary as a result of the office action referred above.

Following is a list of the amendments. The details are given later in the letter.

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1. Brief summary	3, 4
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3. Amendment no.1.1 (This was done in Feb 2003), Device B, Multi knife cutting device, inclined cutting action	9,10.
4. Amendment no. 1.2. Device B, Multi knife cutting device B, Heavy duty model, Deletion only, no substitution,	11,12
5. Amendment no.1.3 Device B, Multi knfe cutting device, Variation of Heavy duty model	12
6. Amendment no.1.4 Device D, Multi knife cutting device, Independent knife movement,	14
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Out of the above list, the actual amendments which are significant are only three, namely :

Amendment 1.3,

Amendment 1.4,

Claims amendment.

The amendments to Brief summary, Brief description of drawing views and the Abstract are a result of the amendments 1.3 and 1.4.

- Amendment 1.1 is the one I requested in January/ February 2003, for substitution of device B with an improved version, which I hope has been implemented.
- Amendment 1.2 is for deletion of device B, heavy duty model on page 11,12 of the specification, on grounds of redundancy.
- Amendment 1.3, has become necessary to incorporate the structural changes I made in device B through amendment 1.1, in another device, device B VARIATION, on page 12 of specification.
- Amendment 1.4 is being done to incorporate similar improvements in device D, independent knife movement, on page 14 of the specification.

Claims . I have given detailed reasons in my reply to the Office action letter, to establish that the revised claims be re-examined. Four pages of amended claims are being submitted

All the amendments are enclosed with the relevant documents as per rules.

There are individual introductory remarks attached to amendments 1.1,1.2,1.3, and 1.4.

This letter may be treated as introduction for the Amendments to :

Brief summary,

Brief description of drawing views

Abstract.

Sincerely yours,



B. Gopinath.